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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM THE SHAH

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED AUGUST 17 WHICH WAS
DELIVERED TO THE WHITE HOUSE BY AMBASSADOR ZAHEDI:

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

I THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF AUGUST 14, 1978, THE CON-
TENTS OF WHICH I HAVE NOTED WITH GREAT INTEREST. I AM
GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR HAVING INFORMED ME OF YOUR LATEST
EFFORTS TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS A LASTING SETTLEMENT OF THE
ARAB-ISRAEL CONFLICT WHICH HAS CULMINATED IN YOUR ORGANIZ-
ING THE FORTHCOMING CAMP DAVID MEETING. I WOULD LIKE YOU
TO KNOW, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT WE FULLY SUPPORT YOUR ENDEAV-
OURS TO BRING ABOUT PEACE BASED ON SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLU-
TION 242. I SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE CAMP DAVID MEETING

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WILL OFFER THE OPPORTUNITY FOR JUST SUCH A SETTLEMENT ON
THE ABOVE PRINCIPLE TO BE REACHED BY BOTH SIDES. WE ARE
CONVINCED THAT THE EGYPTIANS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN WILLING TO
NEGOTIATE AND THAT THE REALISTIC ATTITUDE OF PRESIDENT
SADAT IN CONNECTION WITH THE VITAL NECESSITY OF ACHIEVING
A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME IS
MOST ENCOURAGING.

WITH MY BEST WISHES. SINCERELY, MOHAMMAD REZA PAHLAVI" CHRISTOPHER

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